

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
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I am requesting a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
**PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING AUCTIONS OVER ELECTRONIC NETWORKS**  
without a filing fee and with an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
26 pages of specification and claims including  
64 numbered claims and also attached are  
15 sheets of accompanying drawings.  
☒ a copy of a declaration from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).  
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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60/047,876	May 29, 1997

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☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

☒ This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/087,574, filed May 29, 1998; which claims the benefit of provisional application serial number 60/047,876, filed May 29, 1997.  
☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/087,574, filed May 29, 1998, which claims the benefit of provisional application serial number 60/047,876, filed May 29, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

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